

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2679
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Application No.: 10/589,607)	
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS, TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
&
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 17, 2010, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a ONE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until March 17, 2011.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.